UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

ORDER

By order of the chief judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 152(c)(2)(A), as amended by H.R. 3650 entitled the Federal Judiciary Emergency Special Sessions Act of 2005, due to the emergency conditions created by Hurricane Katrina in the Eastern District of Louisiana whereby no location within the Eastern District is reasonably available as a place where the court can be held, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana is now open and will operate at 707 Florida Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801 until further notice.

IT IS ORDERED that the clerk's office of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana will officially open on September 15, 2005.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all filing deadlines imposed by the Federal Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Bankruptcy Rules, and orders of this court are extended until September 26, 2005. Further extensions may be granted on a case by case basis.

G. a. Brown

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 12th day of September, 2005.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

NOTICE OF ORDER

Pursuant to the amendment of 28 U.S.C. § 152(c)(2)(A), the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana has issued an order moving the court to 707 Florida Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70801 until the court's offices in New Orleans are functional again. The issuance of this order was necessitated by the damage caused by Hurricane Katrina on August 29, 2005. Due to a mandatory evacuation of the City of New Orleans and the damage resulting from the storm, the court is unable to operate in the Eastern District at this time. Because it is important to keep the United States federal courts operational, the chief judge has issued the order moving the court until such time as the court can reopen in New Orleans. The court further provides this notice to the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the house of Representatives pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 152(c)(2)(C)(i)(I).

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 12th day of September, 2005.

J. a. Brown

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE